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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

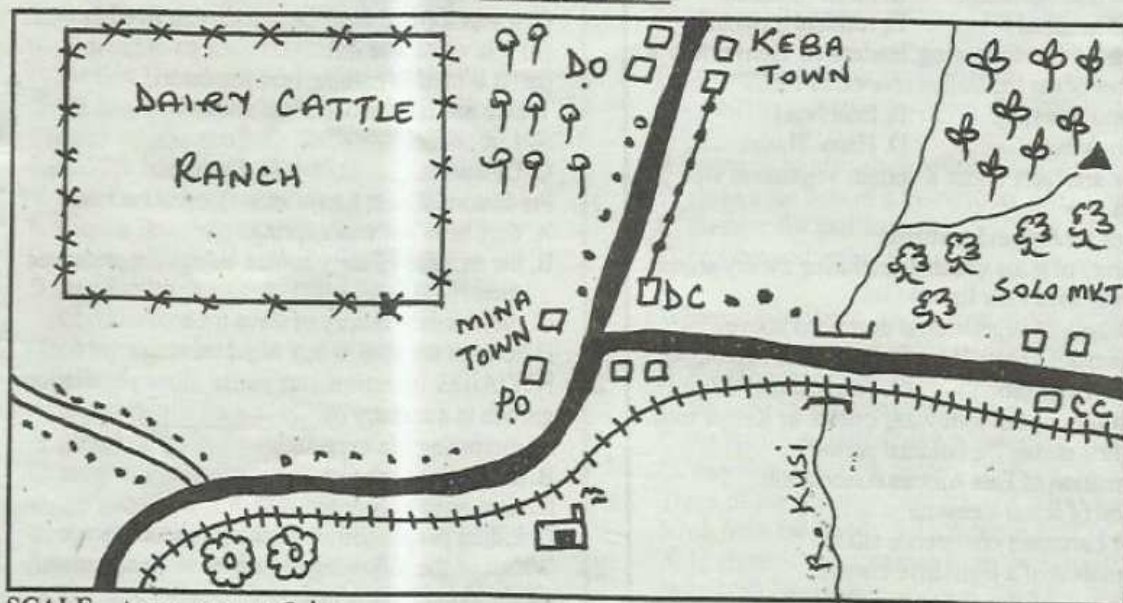
1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate ANSWER SHEET. The question booklet contains 90 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. Use only an ordinary pencil.

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LIMO AREA



SCALE 1cm rep. 2km

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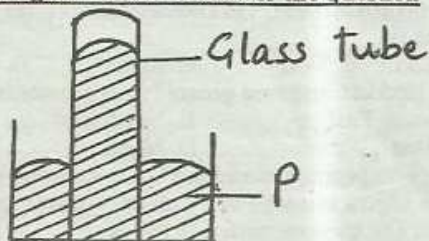
	Tarmac road		Human settlement		Limestone		Chief's camp
	Murram road		Tea farms		Factory		Natural forest
	Railway line		Coffee farms		District commissioner		Post Office
	Build-up areas		Hill tops		District officer		Telephone lines

Study the map of Limo Area to answer questions 1-7

1. Mina town was chosen as the district headquarters of Limo area mainly because _____?
 A. it is served by a railway line
 B. it has high population
 C. it is centrally located in Limo area
 D. it is located in a rich agricultural area
2. Which evidence in the map shows that Limo area is a highland area?
 A. presence of tea B. large population
 C. presence of rivers D. presence of forests
3. The factory in the area covered by the map is likely to be used for manufacturing?
 A. paper B. cement C. shoes D. salt
4. The approximate area in kilometres of the dairy cattle ranch is _____
 A. 12km² B. 8km² C. 6km² D. 48km²
5. The land in Limo area generally rises towards ____?
 A. South East B. North East
 C. West D. North
6. The district commissioner in Mina town wants to send some urgent message to the district officer in Keba town. The quickest means to use is _____
 A. drive very fast to Keba town
 B. write and post a letter
 C. telephone the district officer

- D. send a messenger
7. Which one of the following economic activities is NOT likely to be carried out in Limo area?
 - A. mining
 - B. trading
 - C. crop growing
 - D. lumbering
 8. A businessman would prefer air transport from Nairobi to Mombasa because _____?
 - A. he would save time used in other means
 - B. there is an airport in Mombasa
 - C. he has money to pay to use an aeroplane
 - D. he would pay less to use air transport
 9. The Agikuyu people settled in the highland regions of Kenya during the migration because _____?
 - A. The forests in the areas provided good hiding places
 - B. the areas were suitable for crop growing.
 - C. there was adequate grazing pasture
 - D. other areas had already been settled on
 10. Mount Meru in Tanzania belongs to which group of mountains?
 - A. volcanic mountain
 - B. block mountain
 - C. fold mountain
 - D. residual mountain
 11. Which of the following leaders in Kenya was a member of the legislative council in 1957?
 - A. Jomo Kenyatta
 - B. Paul Ngei
 - C. Tom Mboya
 - D. Harry Thuku
 12. Below are facts about a certain vegetation type in Kenya.
 - (i) trees are few and scattered
 - (ii) plenty of grass which dries during the dry season
 - (iii) trees shed their leaves
 Which type of vegetation is described above?
 - A. Mountain vegetation
 - B. Savannah vegetation
 - C. Desert vegetation
 - D. Tropical rain forest
 13. Which one of the following events in Kenya took place first during the colonial period?
 - A. formation of East African Association
 - B. arrest of Jomo Kenyatta
 - C. first Lancaster conference talks
 - D. formation of a legislative council
 14. Which one of the following Bantu communities migrated and settled in the southern parts of Tanzania in 19th century?
 - A. Ngoni
 - B. Sukuma
 - C. Fipa
 - D. Nyamwezi
 15. The government is improving conditions in slum areas in Kenya by _____?
 - A. creating more jobs in towns
 - B. raising salaries of workers who live in slums
 - C. establishing low cost decent houses
 - D. tarmacking roads in slum areas

Use the diagram below to answer the question

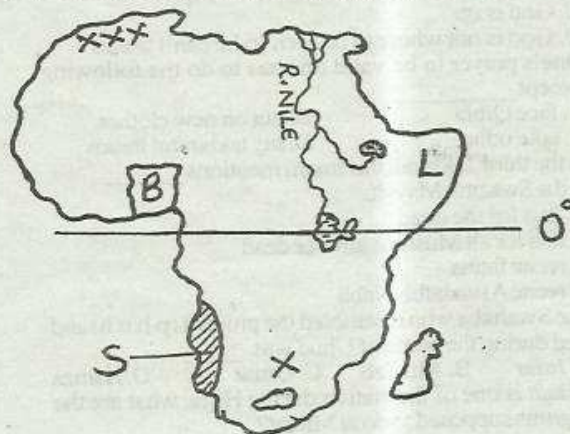


16. The above diagram represents a weather instrument. The liquid marked P is _____?

17. Water volumes in some rivers in Kenya have been decreasing mainly due to _____?
 - A. alcohol
 - B. mercury
 - C. water
 - D. kerosene
17. Water volumes in some rivers in Kenya have been decreasing mainly due to _____?
 - A. construction of dams across the rivers
 - B. flowing through hot areas
 - C. over fishing in the rivers
 - D. human activities in water catchment areas
18. Which one of the following statements about population in Kenya is true?
 - A. most people depend on farming
 - B. population growth rate is very low
 - C. half of the population is made up of people who are old
 - D. more than half of the population is in towns
19. Which of the following crops is grown under irrigation at Perkerra irrigation scheme?
 - A. cotton
 - B. rice
 - C. maize
 - D. onions
20. Below are facts about a certain mineral mined in the Rift Valley in Kenya.
 - (i) it was formed from organisms that lived in water
 - (ii) it is white and soft
 - (iii) it is used in making heat insulators
 Which mineral is described above?
 - A. Limestone
 - B. Soda ash
 - C. Diatomite
 - D. Fluorspar
21. Pre-historic sites in Kenya attract tourists because ____?
 - A. they have hot water springs
 - B. the remains of early human beings are preserved there
 - C. they contain history of slave trade
 - D. tourists are able to buy wood carvings
22. HIV/AIDS infection can cause slow population growth in a country by _____?
 - A. increasing life expectancy
 - B. increasing birth rate
 - C. encourage polygamy
 - D. killing people before reaching productive age
23. Which of the following industries in Kenya mainly uses imported materials?
 - A. vehicle assembly
 - B. food canning
 - C. shoe making
 - D. cement manufacturing
24. Both Kenya and Zimbabwe attract tourists as a result of _____?
 - A. warm sandy beaches
 - B. abundance of wild animals
 - C. snow-capped mountains
 - D. magnificent Rift Valley
25. Japan is able to produce more fish than Kenya mainly because Japan _____
 - A. has a longer coastline
 - B. has more fresh water lakes
 - C. has bigger fish farms
 - D. uses methods of catching fish that are highly modernized
26. Member countries of the East Africa Community support trade among themselves by _____
 - A. buying goods using a common currency
 - B. reducing trade with foreign countries
 - C. reducing taxes on goods traded in the regions
 - D. promoting the use of similar language

27. Below are facts about an African leader;
 (i) he was born in 1918
 (ii) he united different races in his country
 (iii) he retired as president after five years
 The leader described above is _____
 A. Nelson Mandela B. Gamal Abdel Nasser
 C. Julius Nyerere D. Leopold Senghor
28. Who among the following traditional leaders is correctly matched with what he did during colonial rule in Kenya?
 A. Nabongo - allowed Europeans to settle in his land
 B. Waiyaki - led armed resistance against British
 C. Koitalel - prophesied coming of Europeans
 D. Mekatilili - signed peace treaties with the British
29. Which of the following modern means of transport was used by African communities?
 A. water transport B. road transport
 C. railway transport D. air transport
30. Which one of the following statements explains why jua kali industries are found in all urban centres in Kenya?
 A. their products have a ready market
 B. they don't need the skilled labour
 C. their products are not of high quality
 D. they are cheap to begin
31. It is important for a registered voter to participate in elections in order to _____?
 A. ensure election are free and fair
 B. choose leaders who are popular
 C. avoid being arrested by the police
 D. obey the laws of country
32. Flat areas along major river valleys are likely to experience _____?
 A. high rainfall B. long dry periods
 C. frequent flooding D. land breezes
33. The headteacher in a public school is responsible for?
 A. keeping school records
 B. chairing school committee meetings
 C. preparing the school timetable
 D. employing new teachers in the school

Use the map below to answer questions 34 - 38



34. Three of the following statements are true about the struggle for independence in the country marked B. Which one is NOT?
 A. Africans formed political parties

- B. Africans negotiated with the Europeans
 C. Africans took up arms and fought the British
 D. some African leaders were jailed for demanding their rights
35. The shaded area marked X is a densely populated mainly because the area _____?
 A. receives high rainfall B. has irrigation schemes
 C. has a high birth rate D. has mineral resources
36. Natural vegetation in the shaded area marked S mainly consists of _____?
 A. short scattered grass and dry shrubs
 B. tall evergreen trees
 C. papyrus reeds and mangrove forests
 D. thorny umbrella trees and tall grass
37. Name the mountains found at the area marked XXX.
 A. Drakensberg B. Ahaggar
 C. Atlas Mts. D. Tibesti
38. Which of the following communities migrated and settled in the area L?
 A. Ngoni B. Berbers C. Dinka D. Somali
39. Many people in the rural areas in Kenya uses road transport mainly because _____?
 A. it is cheap
 B. roads are tarmacked
 C. it is easily available
 D. many people own vehicles
40. Below are facts about a certain type of migration.
 (i) people move as a family or an individual
 (ii) it is caused by scarcity of farming land
 (iii) it makes some rural areas to be densely populated
 The type of migration described above is _____?
 A. rural urban migration B. rural rural migration
 C. urban urban migration D. urban rural migration
41. Why is gold not mined in large quantities? Because _____
 A. deposits are little and scattered
 B. lack of modern mining equipments
 C. it is a valuable mineral
 D. deposits are far below the surface
42. Young Agikuyu Association was formed in Kenya in 1921 by _____?
 A. Ezekiel Apindi B. Harry Thuku
 C. James Gichuru D. Chief Koinange
43. The amount of water in the atmosphere is measured using _____?
 A. an anemometer B. a thermometer
 C. a hygrometer D. a barometer
44. Which of the following results would be caused by early marriages?
 A. increased cases of HIV/AIDS infection
 B. low population growth
 C. increase in crime rate
 D. rapid population growth
45. Grass and trees are planted in hilly areas with little vegetation cover to _____
 A. prevent soil from being eroded by running water
 B. increase soil fertility
 C. get building timber from the trees
 D. provide pasture for livestock
46. Mwalimu Julius Nyerere contributed to the unity of African countries by _____?
 A. encouraging the learning of Kiswahili
 B. supporting the formation of Organisation of African

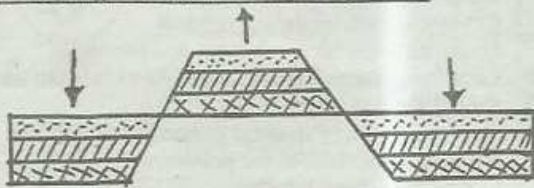
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1. In which of the following Surah are encouraged that we should NEVER give up in life
A. Dhuha B. Inshirah C. Yaasin D. Humaza
2. Ayatul-Quisiy is also known as
A. verse of thrown B. Yaasin.
C. Qalbul-Qur'an D. Swalat
3. The Surah that talks about victory (success) in Islam is?
A. Nasr B. Lahab C. Fatiha D. Asr
4. The Surah that talks about the weighing of people's deeds on the day of judgement is
A. Mshirah B. Qariah C. Zilzalah D. Trin
5. The prophet once said that he is not thankful to Allah who is not thankful to
A. angels B. people C. parents D. teachers
6. Before going for Friday prayer it is Sunnah to
A. take ghusl B. take udhu
C. say bismillah D. greet your parent
7. One of the great miracle of prophet Suleiman was
A. raised the dead
B. put into a fire and was not burnt
C. was able to talk to birds
D. his stick turned into a big snake
8. Who among the prophet of Allah was the first person to be circumcised?
A. Mohammad B. Ibrahim
C. Musa D. Adam
9. The Holy book that was revealed to prophet Mohammad (p.b.u.h) was
A. Qur'an B. Taurat C. injil D. Zabur
10. Which of the following is Hallal in Islam
A. Hoarding B. Gush
C. Usury D. Selling things on credit
11. Among the following is Ash-hurul Hurum which one is it
A. Rajab B. Safar
C. Ramadhan D. Rabiul-Awwal
12. Which of the following is an agent of the spread of Islam along the Coast of Kenya?
A. Trade B. Missionaries
C. Jihad D. Madarassa teacher
13. What is the fourth step done to a deceased Muslim
A. Kafan B. Dafan C. Ghusl D. Swalat
14. Which one of the following is the meaning of the word Taqwa
A. Reliance on Allah B. Belief in Allah
C. Fear Allah D. Obedience to Allah
15. Which one of the following is the LEAST way of enjoying good and forbidding evil
A. use of hand B. use of tongues
C. annoyed at heart D. running away from him
16. According to the hadith of the prophet in alilahi wainaileyh reyim is said
A. sneezes B. hear the new of death
C. wakes up D. before he sleeps
17. Am a prophet of Allah, I once helped two daughters of prophet Shuaib and later promised to marry one of the girls after working for eight years. Who am I?
A. Ibrahim B. Musa
C. Issa D. Mohammad
18. The angels in the name of KIRAMAN KATIBIN are?
A. Raqib and Atid B. Monkar and Naqir
C. Jibril and Mikael D. Israfil and Izrael
19. A woman whose husband has passed away has an Eddat of
A. three months
B. four months
C. four months and ten days
D. three months and ten days
20. Iddul-fitr is celebrated to mark the end of
A. Ramadhan B. Hajj
C. Shawwal D. Maulid
21. On 27th day of the Holy month of Rajab we keep in memory
A. Israel wal - muraji B. prophet's death
C. Iddul-fitri D. Iddul-Adha
22. Which of the following is not among the Sunnah fasts?
A. Thursday
B. Ayyamul-Beidh
C. Sitatul-Shawwal
D. Holy Month of Ramadhan
23. Bilal had Sh. 20,000 in his account by the end of last year how much is supposed to give out as Zakat
A. 100 B. 1000 C. 10000 D. 500
24. As a Muslim it is true to day that one cannot be buried until their parents arrive incase they are far
A. true B. false
C. if possible D. they are all wrong
25. Which of the following is NOT among the order of male shroud (kafan)
A. lifafa B. Izaar C. qamis D. qalanswa
26. Three standard eight boys were given each a hen to go and slaughter but under one condition that is they make sure that no one sees them one of them, went at the centre of the forest, then the other one wet and hid under the bed but the third boy did not succeed to slaughter. When the other boy was asked why he couldn't slaughter what did he reply?
A. God is everywhere
B. God is in the forest
C. God is up
D. God is not where to be seen so he can't see us
27. One's prayer to be valid one has to do the following except
A. face Qibla B. put on new clothes
C. take udhu D. say takbiratul Ithram
28. In the third Takbirah the Imam mentions
in the Swalatul Mayyit.
A. dua for the dead
B. dua for all Muslims alive or dead
C. recite fatiha
D. recite Aswalaful- Nabii
29. The Swahaba who resembled the prophet (p.b.u.h) and died during the battle of Uhud was
A. Jafar B. Mus'ab C. Omar D. Hamza
30. Miiqat is one of the station during Hijja, what are the pilgrims supposed to do at Miiqat?
A. throw stones
B. going around the holy kaaba
C. change to Ihram clothes
D. run between Safa and Marwa

Unit

- C. promoting trade among African countries
- D. supporting those countries struggling for independence

Use the diagram below to answer question



47. The physical feature illustrated above is formed when _____?
- A. land between faults is uplifted
 - B. and between faults sink
 - C. erosion takes place around a hard rock
 - D. rocks beneath the earth's surface are folded
48. According to the new constitution, presidential election in Kenya should be held on _____?
- A. 4th of March every fifth year
 - B. 27th of December every fifth year
 - C. the first Tuesday of November every fifth year
 - D. the second Tuesday of August every fifth year
49. Koitalel arap Samoei led the Nandi people to fight the British because he wanted to _____?
- A. stop the railway line crossing his land
 - B. stop the British from taking the youth into the army
 - C. continue his trade with the Coastal Arabs
 - D. stop British from converting the Nandis to Christianity
50. Good behaviour is taught to pupils in schools in order to make them _____?
- A. acquire skills for self reliance
 - B. good leaders in the future
 - C. grow into responsible adults
 - D. get good grades in examination
51. The main language spoken by the Amharans of Ethiopia and the Arabs of Kenya is _____?
- A. Cushitic
 - B. Semitic
 - C. Nilotic
 - D. Bantu
52. Kenyans plant trees on tree planting day mainly to _____?
- A. mark an important world day
 - B. obey the laws of the land
 - C. preserve the environment
 - D. increase the supply of timber in the country
53. Civic leaders in Kenya are elected to represent?
- A. Wards
 - B. Constituencies
 - C. Urban areas
 - D. Locations
54. Swampy areas are a threat to the people living around them because they _____?
- A. have dirty water
 - B. are frequently flooded
 - C. have water logged soils
 - D. are breeding places for diseases causing insects
55. Find the time in Luanda 15°E, when the time in Antananarivo 50°E is 12.45 p.m.
- A. 3.05 p.m.
 - B. 10.25 p.m.
 - C. 3.05 a.m.
 - D. 8.25 a.m.
56. Three of the following are duties of a chief in a location. Which one is not?
- A. giving trade licences in a location

- B. maintaining security in a location
 - C. informing people of the government policies
 - D. implementing government policies
57. The best way for adults to teach young people good moral values is by _____?
- A. punishing young people who misbehave
 - B. setting good examples in the society
 - C. reporting immoral acts by the youth to the police
 - D. making rules for the youth to follow
58. South Africa is more industrialized than most African countries mainly because it _____?
- A. has a large population of white people
 - B. attained independence many years ago
 - C. has large deposits of various mineral resources
 - D. has a high population
59. The government of Kenya respects people's rights of expression by _____?
- A. accepting to be corrected when leaders are wrong
 - B. allowing free movement of people within the country
 - C. issuing all persons above 18 years with voter's cards
 - D. giving free primary education
60. The body in charge of elections in Kenya has powers to _____
- A. swear in an elected president
 - B. declare the date of a by-election
 - C. dissolve the parliament
 - D. register political parties
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61. What do Christians learn about in the relationship between husband and wife?
- A. they should help one another
 - B. the wife should obey the husband
 - C. the husband should have power over wife
 - D. they should not eat fruits
62. Three of the following are reasons why God saved Noah from the floods. Which one is not?
- A. to separate the righteous from the sinners
 - B. to fulfil His wish
 - C. to bring blessing on earth
 - D. to produce and fill the earth
63. Why did God order Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?
- A. God was selfish
 - B. Abraham sinned against Him
 - C. God was testing Abraham's faith
 - D. Isaac was a cursed son
64. Which of the following is the main teaching in the story of Naboth and King Ahab?
- A. land belongs to God
 - B. Christians should obey the commandments of God
 - C. God come to the help of the needy
 - D. Christians should learn to control their desires
65. Why did David play the harp to king Saul?
- A. to keep off the evil spirit
 - B. to entertain him
 - C. to worship him
 - D. to earn a living
66. The shunamite woman welcomed prophet Elijah into her home by _____?
- A. giving him clothes
 - B. giving him a place to stay
 - C. pouring oil on his feet

67. Which of the following is the meaning of the word Passover?
 A. killing of the Israelites by the angel of death
 B. killing of all people in Egypt
 C. killing of the Egyptian first borns by the angel of death
 D. sparing all the Egyptians from death
68. Which of the following was created by God on the fourth day?
 A. heaven, earth
 B. sun, moon, stars
 C. living creatures, birds, sea animals
 D. living creatures on dry land and man
69. I am a prophet, God told me that he had chosen me when I was still in my mother's womb. Who am I?
 A. Ezekiel B. Jeremiah C. Moses D. Micah
70. Which of the following sexual misuse was committed by king David?
 A. fornication B. adultery
 C. incest D. prostitution
71. The main reason why Christians condemn prostitution is because it leads to _____.
 A. unwanted pregnancies B. street children
 C. misuse of sex D. break-up of families
72. The parable of the ten young women teaches Christians to _____.
 A. be salt of the world
 B. be ready for the second coming of Christ
 C. have their oils in lamps always
 D. be faithful to their work
73. Which one is not cause of divorce today?
 A. Chastity B. Drunkardness
 C. Mistrust D. Promiscuity
74. Which one of the following activities does not show the fruit of the holy spirit?
 A. helping the needy
 B. preaching the Gospel to all
 C. sharing material goods
 D. living in joy with others
75. Which of the following is not necessary when choosing a marriage partner
 A. race B. hardworking person
 C. religion D. integrity
76. Female genital mutilation is discouraged because of the following reasons EXCEPT?
 A. it can cause death of an individual
 B. it can lead to the spread of HIV/AIDS
 C. it is very serious activity
 D. one may have birth difficulties
77. Complete this beatitude: "Happy are the pure in heart" for _____.
 A. they will be satisfied
 B. they will see God
 C. they will be called sons of God
 D. they will inherit the earth
78. Which one of the following did not happen during transfiguration of Jesus?
 A. the face of Jesus was shining like sun
 B. disciples made three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah
 C. Jesus' clothes changed to dazzling white
79. The following statements are obligation of the living towards the ancestors. Which one is not?
 A. pouring libations to them
 B. naming children after them
 C. visiting them in the grave yards
 D. giving them burnt offerings and sacrifices
80. Lucy found a friend taking drugs. As a Christian what should she do?
 A. explain to the friend the dangers of drug abuse
 B. report to her/him to the police
 C. stay away from him/her
 D. inform the teacher
81. Three of the following are ways through which life of the unborn is protected in traditional African society. Which one is not?
 A. protecting the expectant mothers from danger
 B. providing a healthy diet for expectant mothers
 C. ensuring that expectant mothers were not over worked
 D. confining expectant mother to the house
82. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to show _____.
 A. that he was a humble Messiah
 B. that he was a descendant of David
 C. that he was the expected king of the Jews
 D. attraction and attention to the crowd
83. Which of the following was not done by the early missionaries?
 A. taught people how to read and write
 B. wrote the Bible
 C. preached the word of God
 D. translated the Bible
84. Which of the following is a gift of the holy spirit?
 A. mercy B. wisdom
 C. kindness D. self control
85. Jesus made his eleven disciples to believe that he had resurrected by _____.
 A. healing them B. washing their feet
 C. breaking up the bread D. showing them the scars
86. Which one of the following actions by Christians best show their respect for leaders?
 A. being obedient B. paying visits
 C. correcting the leaders D. offering gifts
87. Which one of the following is a main reason why Christians condemn misuses of drugs?
 A. it leads to fights B. it leads to poverty
 C. it defiles the body D. it causes insecurity
88. Which is the third stage of life in traditional African society?
 A. Initiation B. Death C. Marriage D. Birth
89. When Jesus raised Lazarus back to life he showed that _____.
 A. he came to resurrect the dead
 B. he came for the dead
 C. God has power over death
 D. he was powerful than God
90. Which of the following human activities does not show the caring for the environment?
 A. poaching
 B. afforestation
 C. building of gabion
 D. improved farming methods